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GARDEN HARVEST AND HOME-CANNING SHOW

Big U.S.D.A. Garden Harvest Show! All you folks who are being amateur agriculturists at home or who are canning for the winter months lend your attention. Here's your big opportunity to exhibit the produce of your gardens and the canned products prepared in your kitchen.

September 27 and 28 will be the big days and the Show will be held in the Patio, same as last year. Keep on the look-out for complete details and in the meantime be thinking about your exhibits.

BLOOD IS NEEDED

On Thursday, August 9, 1945, Secretary Anderson met individually the 66 Department employees who were going to the Blood Donor Center that day. He expressed his regret that he is not eligible to be a blood donor and stated that he is proud to be associated with a Department where the employees have demonstrated such a fine patriotic spirit.

Your blood is urgently needed and will be needed for many months after the war is over for our hospitalized servicemen. Agriculture employees have given generously and the Secretary has a right to be proud of our past record. Let's be sure we maintain an enviable record in the future.

Lieut. Gen'l Robert E. Eichelberger, Commanding General of the 8th Army says: "I can put it very bluntly. We need whole blood and plasma out here in the Pacific. We need it fast and we need it in quantity: approximately 45,000 pints every week. If we don't get it, we lose lives."

You know a number of blood banks have had to be closed because of lack of processing facilities; therefore, it is up to folks in cities that have the centers to continue (cont'd. on p. 4)

RELAX AND HAVE FUN

Do you know how many recreational activities are waiting to be enjoyed at Hains Point? We're going to list activities to keep you entertained for most of a day, but you can enjoy a portion of them any evening or on Saturday afternoon.

Start off with a game of golf on the course which has been reopened this year, the first time since the war began. Or if regular golf is a little out of your line, try the miniature golf course which isn't as strenuous but is lots of fun. If you have boundless energy, you might follow the golf with an exhilarating bicycle ride around the Point. Bikes can be rented at the exit to the Point.

By this time you're ready to spread out your picnic lunch, which you had the forethought to pack and bring along. It tastes mighty good to be eating in the fresh air under the trees. After the exercise and a meal big enough to satisfy the huge appetite the fresh air has given you, you're all ready to relax and enjoy the cool breezes and the lazy sight of sail boats on the Potomac. It's very peaceful, but after an hour or so you're dying to jump in and cool off. Of course, you can't swim in the Potomac, but you can enjoy the pool which is close to the Golf Clubhouse. Here's a plan for a perfect day that will send you home relaxed and refreshed.

U.S.D.A. BRIDGE CLUB

The Agriculture Bridge Club is a year-round club. If you like playing bridge and are an employee of the Department, a former employee, or a member of an employee's family you are eligible for membership. The group meets every second, fourth and fifth Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. C. Stephan, 1355 Euclid St., N.W.

New members are welcome at any time, but in order to be eligible for the McDonnell cup you must play a certain number of games according to specific rules. For complete information, call Mrs. Helen Cooper, between 7 and 8 p.m., on Ta. 6287.

AMERICAN LEGION

On August 27, Agriculture Post will hold its third luncheon meeting in room 6962, S., from 12 to 1 p.m. Post members may make reservations at 50¢ per plate, thru Arch Pjerrou, ext. 2821. The first two meetings were largely attended by those who cannot get to the regular meetings at night at the Legion Club house held on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 p.m.

The number of veterans restored to duty, as of June 30, numbered 1003. That would indicate about 100 are here in Washington. They will be welcomed into the Legion if they will contact W. A. Fagnotta, membership officer, ext. 3034, or C. E. deVivo, Commander, ext. 6101.

FOOD FOR TWO

Are there just two in your family and would you like some help in planning your meals and doing your marketing? HN&HE issued an excellent pamphlet dated June, 1945 entitled "Food for Two". It lists the kinds of food to buy, a weekly shopping order for two and a weekly menu. One plan is based on a \$10 to \$12 a week food budget and the other on a budget of \$7 to \$8. It also gives valuable information on using leftovers. Get this pamphlet in the Patio.

FOOD FOR GROWTH

A pamphlet entitled "Food for Growth" and issued by HN&HE and FSA in January, 1945, is also obtainable in the Patio. This gives excellent information on the values of different foods and it is written for children. It also contains a chart for your child to keep his daily score on the food he eats.

CAMP MIL-BUR

If you have not yet taken your vacation and you'd like to help out on the home-front why not go to Camp Mil-Bur, a farm labor camp for girls and women? (If you have a school-age daughter, 14 or older, she is eligible to enroll at the camp, also.) Workers are desperately needed to harvest crops which are being lost in the fields because of an insufficient number of workers. Prevailing wages are paid for work done. Each worker pays \$1 a day for meals.

This camp offers an evening and week-end recreation program of games and water sports under the direction of a Recreation Leader. Your contact officer has pamphlets giving complete information on the camp.

To enroll for a week or more at Camp Mil-Bur, located at Pasadena, Anne Arundel Co., Md., call Wa. 3800, ext. 358, or Du. 1478.

FOR YOUR PROTECTION

In order that employees may have the maximum protection it is very important that all injuries incurred in the line of duty, no matter how minor they may seem, be reported immediately to the Emergency Room, 1038 S. Treatment will be given at that time and a follow-up will be continued by the Emergency Room as long as necessary. If the injury cannot be treated adequately in the Emergency Room, the employee will be referred to the U. S. Public Health Dispensary.

Where compensation is involved the Emergency Room record will serve to establish the injury as job-connected, a fact which must be established to the satisfaction of the Compensation Commission before any benefits can be received.

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"There is no beautifier of complexion or of behavior," says Emerson, "like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us."

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 16, Walter Reed Band Concert, 8:15, Sylvan Theater

Aug. 18, "A Visit to Glacier National Park" by E. N. Whitlock, 8:30, Rock Creek Park near 16th and Colorado, N.W.

Aug. 19, Bike trip to Blue Pond, Md. with Potomac Youth Hostels, leave 472 Indiana, N.W. at 10:30 a.m.

Nature Walk thru Piedmont Forest in Rock Creek; meet at 16th and Geranium, N.W., at 3:00.

Community Hymn Sing, 8:00, at Sylvan Theater, presented by Federation of Churches.

Aug. 21, Organ Recital by Lt. Elwood Hill, 8:15, Washington Cathedral.

Aug. 22 - 25, "Chicken Every Sunday", 8:40, Bailey's Crossroads Theater.

Aug. 26, Historical tour of Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials. Meet on steps of Lincoln Memorial at 2:00.

U. S. BOTANIC GARDEN

The U. S. Botanic Garden is one of the many unusual and beautiful sights in Washington. Located at 1st and Maryland Ave., S.W., it is open 9 to 4, including Sundays, and 9 to 12 on Saturdays. The Garden is said to have the most varied and widely collected specimens of plants and flowers in the world. The outdoor floral display is quite lovely at this season well worth a visit.

WANT RIDES

Miss Boyd, 5922 - 13th St., N.W., ext. 4101

Mrs. Brown, 1621 King St., Alexandria, Va., ext. 3648

Mr. Witt, 42 S. Park Drive, Arlington Forest, Va., ext. 5048

Miss Riggs, 421 Luray Ave., Alexandria, Va., ext. 2039

Miss Schelski, 3800 - 14th St., N.W., ext. 3061

Miss Moore, 4303 N. 4th St., Arlington, Va., ext. 6380

Miss Lehman, 2008 Franklin St., N.E., ext. 4044

Miss Howe, 3405 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, Va., ext. 4779

WANTS ROTATER OR RIDER

Mr. Nordwall, 6707 Conway Ave., Takoma Park, Md., ext. 4077

WANTS ROTATER

Mr. Chapline, 3802 Albemarle, N.W., ext. 3648

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ue to give regularly and for those who haven't given to become donors.

Gen. of the Army, Dwight D. Eisenhower says: "If I could reach all Americans there is one thing I would like to do - thank them for whole blood and plasma. It has been a tremendous thing."

ORGAN RECITALS

Each Mon., Wed. and Fri. at 8 p.m., Wade N. Stevens, organist of the Washington Chapel, presents great organ works and music in lighter mood. The air-conditioned Chapel is at 16th and Columbia Rd., N. W.